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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of)

WANDEL & GOLTERMANN et al.)

Serial No.: PCT/GB99/01339)

Filed: 29 April 1999)

For: JITTER MEASUREMENT)

File No.: 20251-000100US)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Box PCT
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

(All claims are set forth for convenient reference.)

1. (Amended) A method of measuring jitter in a digital signal comprising:
forming an offset reference clock signal [(101, 201, 103),] being offset by a
predetermined frequency amount from said digital signal;

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